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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) SYSTEM FOR GENERATING A
) MESSAGE
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Ser. No.: 10/601,391) Group Art Unit: 2875
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Filed: 6/23/03) Examiner: Guiyoung Lee

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In the March 17, 2006 Notice of Allowance, the Examiner set forth a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Applicant wishes to clarify certain issues with respect to these "Comments".

Initially, it is noted that the proximity sensor is not recited in each claim. While the Examiner has not expressly stated this to be the case, Applicant does not wish there to be any implication in this regard based on the statement in the first sentence of paragraph 3.

The Examiner further states that the wall is defined as "a wall having opposite first and second sides comprising a mirrored surface which is capable of producing a discernable, reflected image of an object placed at the first side of the wall or a

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blocking surface which substantially obstructs viewing of an object at the second side of the wall through the wall from the first side of the wall". Contrary to this statement, not all independent claims include this limitation. As one example, claim 20 does not characterize the wall as stated by the Examiner.

The Examiner makes further statements with respect to the message generator which do not apply to all claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the scope of each claim must be determined through a separate reading thereof. No limitations, not in these claims, should be read into them.

Respectfully submitted,

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